Permission for Payment to EDCIL by KVS

* 366. SHRI' NAGENDRA NATO OJHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 667, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd November, 2001 and state:

(a) whether permission of the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan was obtained for payment to Educational Consultants India Limited (EDCIL) with regard to work order given to this instrumentality for recruiting teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1999-2000;

(b) if so, when and on what basis;

(c) if not, whether it is an irregularity that warrants disciplinary action; and

(d) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Permission of Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is not required in such matters.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Financial Assistance to Kerala for Floods

*367. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had promised the Chief Minister, Ministers and MPs from Kerala to give financial assistance to the State to compensate the losses and damage suffered due to very heavy floods;

(b) if so, the details of assistance given so far;

(c) if not, what is the reason for the delay in giving the required assistance; and

(d) what steps would be taken to grant financial assistance, without further delay?